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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding action dated 13 July 2001, in the above-identified application, having a period for response set to expire 13 August 2001, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 12-15 and 28-31 as directed to non-elected matter, subject to Applicants' right to refile such matter in a divisional application.